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| **A person holding a cat  Description automatically generated**  | *Brenda Neukircher*neukircher@lawcircle.co.za |
| **CAT JUDGING****Judging Qualifications***Persian & Exotic**Mediumhair breeds**Foreign breeds**Siamese/Oriental***Status: All Breeds****International Judging: France, Italy, Germany, USA (for CFA), Malta, Sweden, China, New Zealand, Australia** |
| **CAT FANCY INVOLVEMENT****Club/s:** 1998 to date: stewarded, judged and exhibited at CFSA, SACC, WCF and Independent Clubs in RSA**Governing Council:**SACC: Ethics CommitteeCFSA: Secretary of EXCO 2015**Judges Council:****SACC** : Vice-Chair CJI for 2 years**CFSA**:Chair of Gauteng Judges Forum 2005, 2005, 2016Chair of NCJE: 2015Member of NCJE: 2016Member of CFSA Breed Council: 2013, 2015, 2016**Cat of the Year****SACC:** L’Exquisite Beau Monde COTY 2006Almathea Blue Marine of L’Exquisite – Best Entire 2019**CFSA:** L’Exquisite Count Pushkin COTY 2022L’Exquisite Showbiz – Neuter of the Year 2004L’Exquisite C’est Si Bon of Tres Jolie – Kitten of the Year 2005L’Exquisite C’est Si Bon of Tres Jolie – COTY 2008Palmetto’s Victor of L’Exquisite – COTY 2009L’Exquisite Apres Midi – COTY 2010L’Exquisite Oracle – Kitten of the Year 2010Ormeryds Sundover of L’Exquisite – Male of the Year 2010L’Exquisite Le Bonheur – COTY 2011L’Exquisite Incroyable – Kitten of the Year 2013IxieDixie Brownie of L’Exquisite – Male of the Year 20153 |
| **CAT BREEDING****Registered Cattery/Catteries***L’Exquisite***Breed/s**Breed: Persians & ExoticsPreviously Owned: SH Munchkin & Snow Spotted BengalNow own: LH Munchkin, 2 Siberians**Cat Show History**I have been privileged to have owned and shown many beautiful cats of different breeds over the past 29 years and have achieved with these amazing cats, feats I could only dream of: litter of the year, sire of the year, dam of the year, cattery of the year and more. Many of my cats have gone on to participate in a COTY event and, no matter what they have achieved, have always done me proud. |
| **CAT RELATED ARTICLES WRITTEN OR PRESENTED****Title:** Editor of All About Cats Magazine for many yearsJudges Symposium SACC : Smoke and shaded Persian colour developmentCFSA Symposium: Presentation on Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Birman and Ragdoll |
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| **SKILLS****Languages Spoken** – English, Afrikaans (and a smattering of French)**Languages Written** – English, Afrikaans |